

## Woman Tentative Choice as a Juror In Arbuckle Trial

### 'Fatty' Seems More Cheerful Than When First Brought Into Court on Account of Death of Virginia Rappe

Special Dispatch to The Tribune  
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—One woman and three men were accepted today as prospective jurors in the trial of Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle, film comedian, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, motion picture actress, in San Francisco on September 9. Six members of the venire of sixty-six were examined, two men being excused for cause. Those accepted will remain in the jury box until accepted as jurors or excused on peremptory challenge.

There were clashes over the questioning of veniremen. One venireman was challenged by the defense when he replied in the affirmative when asked if he did not know it was a custom of attorneys for the defense to try everybody in their cases but the defendant. The state resisted the challenge and was supported by the court. The state also strongly objected to a defense attorney referring to the Woman's Vigilance Committee as a "mob."

Veniremen were asked if Arbuckle was a motion picture favorite of theirs; also what their opinion of the value of circumstantial evidence.

It was announced by counsel for the defense that no attack would be made on Miss Rappe's character.

Arbuckle, wearing a navy blue suit, was accompanied into court by his wife. His demeanor was more cheerful than on his previous court appearances.

## Wife With Whom He Eloped Asks Divorce From E. C. Potter Jr.

### Grand-Nephew of the Late Bishop Made Runaway Match When Student at Harvard; Have 3 Children

Edward Clarkson Potter Jr., whose father is a nephew of the late Bishop Henry Codrington Potter and whose mother is a daughter of the late William H. Havemeyer, sugar refiner, is being sued in the Supreme Court for a divorce by Mrs. Lisa M. Potter.

The marriage whose dissolution is now threatened was entered into by Mr. and Mrs. Potter in the face of much opposition on the part of the husband's parents, for, at the time they were married (January 14, 1905), Mr. Clarkson was an eighteen-year-old Harvard sophomore and the young woman of his choice was twenty-three.

Another ground for the objection on the part of Mr. Potter's father, it was said, was that while Mrs. Potter, who was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Duncan Marshall, who, like the Potters, were socially prominent in Westchester County, was a Protestant, Mr. Potter, despite the relationship to the Protestant Bishop, was of the Catholic faith.

Disregarding the parental opposition, Mr. Potter took Miss Marshall as his wife, the couple being secretly married at the Marble Collegiate Church. Mrs. Potter changed her religion and reconciliation was eventually effected with the parents of Mr. Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter have three children, Catherine, Edward Clarkson Potter 3d, and Lisa, aged fifteen, eleven and three years respectively. In her complaint the wife alleges that her husband miscondacted himself with a woman unknown to Mrs. Potter in October, 1921. Mr. Potter has filed an answer in which he makes a denial of the allegations on which his wife bases her demand for a decree of divorce and custody of their children.

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## Attorney Accused Of Sharp Tactics In Griswold Case

### Counsel for Countess Says Mind of Woman Was Poisoned Against Daughter and Will Broken by Drug

Special Dispatch to The Tribune  
ATLANTIC CITY, Nov. 14.—Ex-Judge Clarence L. Cole, chief counsel in the long drawn Griswold will case for Countess Anna St. Clair de Conubus de Milan, and Attorney Joseph Thompson, counsel for Mrs. Mary M. Drischman, beneficiary and trustee of Mrs. Alice Gerry Griswold's estate under the will, began closing arguments in the case today before Judge Robert H. Ingersoll in the Orphans' Court. The countess is Mrs. Griswold's daughter.

Former Judge Cole in his argument charged questionable practice on the part of Mrs. Griswold's lawyer, Carlton S. Godfrey, former Speaker of the New Jersey Assembly, who is of counsel for Mrs. Drischman. In arraignment Mrs. Drischman, counsel declared that Mrs. Griswold had been preyed upon by her ostensible guardians and added:

"There was a continual poisoning of this woman's mind against her daughter until weakened by age and disease, her will power destroyed by constant use of veronal, she became as a piece of putty in the hands of these people. At last she put her hand to anything they placed before her for signature in the hope that she might thus secure relief—some freedom from persecution."

"Mrs. Drischman's accounts as trustee would not stand in a court of chancery, so it was imperative that a will be executed in her favor. The court will discover whether this document was the product of a sane mind, executed without undue influence. We will find out whether Nemesis does not work sometimes."

Judge Thompson, in his argument for Mrs. Drischman, challenged proof that there had been conspiracy in the actions of Mrs. Drischman and her associates. He argued that the evidence disclosed Mrs. Griswold as a strong-minded woman, with a well defined knowledge of the extent of her estate and a definite idea of how she wished to bequeath it. The hearing was adjourned until to-morrow.

## "Bluebeard" Trial Drives Reporter to Suicide in Frenzy

### Case Making Him Insane, He Said on Quitting Court; Prisoner Scores Police in Cross-Examining Witness

VERSAILLES, Nov. 14. (By The Associated Press).—Henri Desire Landru, who is on trial charged with murder, assumed the offensive to-day and cross-examined several witnesses. The prisoner brought out the fact that Mme. Collomb, one of the alleged victims of Landru, her child, a male acquaintance and her cousin all have disappeared and that the police have not been able to find any trace of them.

"I am not charged with murdering the whole family," declared the prisoner, "yet the police are as helpless in finding them as they are in finding any of the so-called victims."

Landru displayed considerable temper when asked, as in the case of the five previous alleged victims, what had become of Mme. Collomb.

"That is none of my business," accused replied in a high-pitched voice. "That is a private matter with which justice is not concerned."

Landru, a newspaper man covering the trial, left the courtroom in the middle of this afternoon's session, telling his comrades the case was driving him crazy. He went to his hotel and killed himself with a revolver.

Landru has signed a contract to appear in a monologue in a music hall here in the event that he is acquitted. He is to receive 2,500 francs weekly.

## 25,000 Hotel Men Attend Opening of Exposition Here

### Visitors From All Parts of United States and Canada View 200 Exhib- its at 69th Reg't Armory

Hotel men from all parts of the United States and Canada registered yesterday at the opening of the sixth annual National Hotel Men's Exposition at the 69th Regiment Armory, Lexington Avenue and Twenty-sixth Street. Last year 20,000 names were listed, but estimates yesterday showed that this figure would be exceeded by at least five thousand, making a record registration.

Previous to the opening of the exposition, which is under the auspices of the New York State Hotel Association and the Hotel Association of New York City, George C. Brown, proprietor of the Park Avenue Hotel, gave a luncheon at his hotel for visiting delegates. Approximately 400 attended. Alexandre Emery, president of the Council d'Administration, who represents the Swiss hotel men, was present and spoke in French. He expressed his admiration of the American hotels. Some of the others at the luncheon were Fred A. Muschenheim, E. M. Statler, Albert Keller, George C. Green and Mark A. Cadwell.

Formal opening of the exposition took place last night. Edward M. Tierney, president of the American Hotel Association and chairman of the exposition, made the address of welcome. He talked of the previous exhibitions and traced the growth in size of the exhibit from year to year.

Mr. Tierney asked the hotel men to work for the continued improvement of the annual exposition.

This year's exposition contains 200 exhibits, arranged along the armory floor. The newest of hotel devices to save time and labor, food products, glassware, washing machines, and numerous other items used in the hotel business are displayed. Many of these are adaptable to home use and there were a number of women at the armory yesterday considering the possibility of incorporating some of the mechanical aids into their own kitchens.

At 11:30 o'clock this morning the thirty-fifth annual convention of the New York State Hotel Association will begin its sessions at the Commodore. At the same hotel, in the evening, a testimonial dinner for Edward M. Tierney will be given. This afternoon the opening of the display of the Salon Culinaire Philanthropique, in conjunction with the exposition, will take place. The organization is made up of the chefs of the New York hotels and annually they display their arts.

**'Big Tim' Murphy Gets  
Six-Year Prison Term**  
Also Fined \$30,000 for Mail  
Robbery; Gets 30-Day Stay  
With 3 Co-Defendants

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—Pending an appeal to a higher court on a writ of error, Timothy ("Big Tim") Murphy and three co-defendants, sentenced to prison to-day following their conviction on charges of conspiracy to rob in connection with the \$350,000 Dearborn Street station mail theft, were given a thirty-day stay of execution of sentence by Federal Judge Samuel Alachuler in the Circuit Court of Appeals.

Murphy, who was sentenced to six years in the Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth and fined \$30,000, by Judge K. M. Landis, had his bonds fixed at \$50,000. Vincenzo Cosmano, Murphy's lieutenant, and Edward Geltrun, driver of the hold-up car, who received sentences of four years and fines of \$20,000 each, were to be released on \$10,000 bonds, while \$20,000 bonds were set for Paul Volanti, at whose store the proceeds of the robbery were divided, according to the evidence, and who received a sentence of two years and a fine of \$10,000.

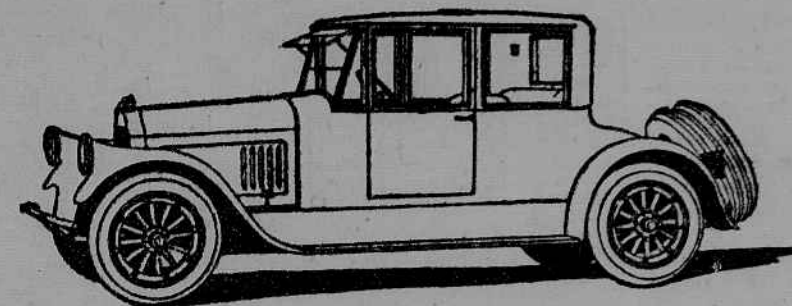
## Arthur G. Johnson Guilty Jury Upholds Charge of Mis- conduct With Nurse

Arthur Gale Johnson, wealthy shareholder in the Johnson Iron Works of Spuyten Duyvil, was found guilty yes-

terday of misconduct with Alberta Broome, a nurse formerly employed in his factory, by a jury in the Bronx Supreme Court before Justice Tierney. The testimony showed that Johnson had been a lodger in Miss Broome's apartment, 41 Bennett Avenue.

The decision means that a decree of divorce will be granted Mrs. Mary K. Johnson, wife of the defendant, as soon as papers in the case are filed by her attorneys. Mrs. Johnson is asking an allowance from her husband's estate, which is valued at \$50,000,000 and is held in trust by his mother and uncle.

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